

**DEMONSTRATE REQUESTING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS****CONDITIONS**

You are a member on a mission, and are assigned as the Operations Section Chief.

**OBJECTIVES**

1. Determine which resources are required.
2. Request resources through the Plans section, resources unit.

**TRAINING AND EVALUATION****Training Outline**

1. There are three situations that the Operations Section Chief will likely find where they will need to request additional resources. In most cases, the first indication will come from the Incident Action Plan. It is imperative that the OSC work closely with the Plans Section in determining and requesting resources. When determining that a resource is required, ensure that the request is clear. If different types of that resource have been identified, make sure you are asking for the correct type.

a. Maximum effort mission. This is the easiest situation to work, it is the one where you have determined that you need everything that is available and request that the Wing be alerted and notified where assets need to report.

b. Sortie requirements being supplied from outside agencies: This one is the more time consuming one for the OSC. In this situation you will need to work very closely with the Plans Section to determine what sortie, air and ground, requests can be expected to be handed to CAP from other agencies. In this scenario you will need to determine what resources might be needed and have them on hand without putting Operations into the situation of having large numbers of people sitting around with nothing to do. You will have to make your best guess on what resources to request to meet potential mission requirements without wasting member's time and causing discouragement on their part.

c. Unique unplanned requirement: This is the sudden requirement for a resource that was not foreseen in the original planning. Examples of this would be where on a search mission a requirement came up where photographs were needed or during a disaster mission a requirement for a twin-engine aircraft came up. In these cases the OSC must make the requirement known to the Plans Section as rapidly as possible.

2. Once a determination is made that a resource(s) is required, the OSC will make the request to the Plans Section.

a. If the requirement is for a maximum effort, then all available aircraft and ground teams would be requested.

b. Meet regularly with the Plans Section and ensure that they are in regular contact with outside agencies to determine what requirements for CAP support may be forecast and request the necessary resources to support the forecast.

c. When an unforeseen requirement is identified, take appropriate action to acquire the resource.

**Additional Information**

More detailed information on this topic is available in ICS training manuals.

**Evaluation Preparation**

**Setup:** This evaluation is best accomplished on a tabletop exercise or a real mission. Provide a number of different requirements from "Plans" and have the trainee determine what resources are needed and communicate those needs to "Plans."

**Brief Student:** Brief the student to make decisions and request the needed resources to meet the mission requirements.

## Evaluation

### Performance measures

### Results

1. Did the student make appropriate requests?

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2. Did the student understand the process to request resources?

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Student must receive a pass on all performance measures to qualify in this task. If the individual fails any measure, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly.